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Bruſſels, December 12.

THE Advices from Holland are more and more ſhocking, in Relation to the vaſt Quantities of Sea-Worms, which have never been ſeen nor heard of there till this Time. Theſe Vermin are of different Length and Thickneſs, the Head is very large. They uſually enter at the Bottom of the Stakes, and eat thro' the Heart of the thickeſt Timber, quite up to the Surface of the Water, upon which they fall, and float in with the Tide. The Dikes of North Holland ſuffer moſt, which happens ſtill worſe, being moſt expoſed to Inundation. According to the Reports made by the Surintendants of Drenterlant to the States General, 1122 Stakes are already gone in thoſe Parts, within the Compaſs of about 4000 Yards; the Loſs thereby is computed at 1,600,000 Dutch Florins. The Surintendants of the Dykes in other Places have made alſo their Reports, and exceed the former in their Computation. In ſhort, they declare the common Revenues within their Diſtricts not ſufficient, nor can they make up the Damages ſuſtained, unleſs their High Mightineſſes furniſh them with a round Sum of Money and Materials out of the publick Treaſury. In ſeveral Places they have made Counter-Dykes, but in others where the Danger is more imminent, the Peaſants have taken up their All, and left the Country, for Fear of being ſwallow'd up by a Deluge. The States have order'd publick Prayers ever ſince the 18th of October laſt, and require the Miniſters, of what Religion or Sect ſoever, to exhort their reſpective Congregations to join in Prayers on this calamitous Occaſion, to appeaſe the Wrath of Heaven, which has ſent them ſuch a Scourge, as ſeems to threaten no leſs than the total Overthrow of the Republick.

Venice, Dec. 20. We ſee hear an Extract of a Letter from Naples of the 9th of this Month, which confirms the great Diſaſters a late Earthquake has cauſed in that Capital, and ſeveral other Places in the Kingdom, with the following Particulars,

THE 9th of Nov. laſt was the unhappy Day when about half an Hour after Nine at Night, the terrible Shock of an Earthquake happened in this City, which laſted near a Quarter of an Hour without ceaſing. The like having never been known in the Memory of Man, neither here or in Sicily, conſidering its Violence & Time, beſides the great Terror the Inhabitants were ſtruck with, many of whom ran naked out of their Houſes into the great Squares, open Places, Fields and Gardens, with ſo much Precipitation, that ſeveral of them, particularly Children tumbled over one another, every body being willing to ſave their Lives, tho' they abandoned their All to Providence. During the firſt two Minutes of the Shock, the Wall of the Hoſpital, tho' near three Foot thick, was entirely overthrown. Among the Churches, Monaſteries, and other publick and private lofty Edifices that were damaged and partly demoliſhed, the Royal Palace, the Caſtles, and Arſenals of this City had alſo their Share; and the Churches of the Carmelites and Olivetants are almoſt quite ruined. The Aulick Church has no leſs than four large Clefts or Openings in the moſt ſubſtantial Parts of its Walls; and the Stone Bridge over the River called Calore, is become a heap of Stones, and almoſt irreparable. The Marquis de Carſo with his Lady, Family, and all his Domeſticks, lie buried under the Ruins of his own Caſtle; a Sight truly affecting to all Beholders; the Duke de Colli Comivo and his Dutcheſs being the only two Perſons that were brought out of the Ruins of that Caſtle half dead, where they were when the Fatality happened; but two of their Daughters had the Misfortune to periſh among the reſt.

Naples, Dec. 23. We daily receive mournful Accounts of the Damages cauſed by the laſt Earthquake in divers Places of the Kingdom: 'Tis confirmed, that the City of Oriano is entirely deſtroyed, there not being one Church left ſtanding for performing Divine Service, which they are obliged to do in the neighbouring Grotto's. Near two Hundred of the Inhabitants have been buried under the Ruins of that City, the reſt having had the good Fortune to betake themſelves to the Fields, *&c.* where they were the next Day very much incommoded by the Snow, which fell in great abundance. The Village of Pietra de Fuſi had the ſame Fate, above an Hundred of the Inhabitants having loſt their Lives. The Church of the Village of Apua ſunk whilſt the Arch prieſt was celebrating Maſs, and all the People that fled thither for an *Aſylum* were cruſhed to Death under it. The Villages of Monteſoſco, Fumari, Torello, St. Barbato and a great many more, have ſuffered great Damage by that fatal Diſaſter.

Naples, Dec. 30. Proceſſions, Octaves, and other Publick Acts of Devotion, are continued in this City, by Order of our Cardinal Archbiſhop, by way of Thankſgiving to Almighty GOD for having preſerved this City from the total Ruin it was threatned with by the laſt Earthquake. Mount Veſuvius has begun for ſome time paſt to caſt out Flames; which we look upon as a good Omen that we ſhall be free for ſome time from Earthquakes.

Vienna, Dec. 17. According to ſome Advices from Prague there have been diſcovered ſeveral Openings of the Mountains, through which there came ſome Eruptions of Flames at different times; 'Tis added, that this unheard of Novelty had greatly alarmed the Inhabitants of the three Towns of which

which the Capital City of Prague conſiſts; that the Matter which is thrown out of thoſe Mountains, being caſt into the Fire, burns like Saltpetre; and that the Inhabitants were working Day and Night in pouring Water into thoſe Openings, to extinguiſh the Fire, and ſtop them up, but that all Endeavours for that purpoſe had hitherto proved ineffectual.

Hague, Jan. 13. We have this Day Letters from Seville, with certain Advice, that the Marquis de *Santa Cruz*, late Governor of Oran, has been found among the Spaniſh Priſoners at Algier; that the ſaid Marquis had kept himſelf for ſometime unknown, under a fictitious Name, which he, before his Sally out of Oran to fight the Moors, had ſignified to his Conſort, and chief Friends, the Name by which he might conceal himſelf; however, the Algerines having diſcover'd him to be the Marquis *de Santa Cruz*, have ſet a Ranſom upon him of 20,000 Pieces of Eight. There is alſo among the Priſoners Brigadier *Valaelagnos*. The Court of *Spain*, on this Account, but eſpecially in regard to the Marquis's being alive, is very joyful; and 'tis aſſured that he is the firſt whoſe Ranſom will be paid.

Madrid, Dec. 30. We hear from Barcelona, that they were caſting there a great Number of new Cannon, and ſtill continued to make vaſt Preparations for War.

Naples, Jan. 6. Mount Veſuvius continues to throw out Flames with dreadful Violence.

Genoa, Jan. 10. The Maſters of ſome Veſſels coming from France confirm, that they are arming in all the Ports of that Kingdom.

Vienna, Jan. 21. They talk of ſending 10,000 more Men to Italy; and that Count Merci will command in Chief, the German Forces in that Country.

Paris, January 12. 'Tis ſaid that the French Squadron equipping at Toulon, Breſt and Rochefort, is to conſiſt of 22 Men of War.

London, Jan. 9. The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to order, that all the Guard Ships at Portſmouth, Plymouth, Chatham and Sheerneſs, who are now at their middle Complement, ſhall be augmented.

Jan 10. Coughs and Colds are grown ſo riſe here that ſcarce a Family eſcapes them; and carry off a great many both Old and Young. This Diſtemper diſcovers it ſelf by a Shivering in the Limbs, a Pain in the Head, and a Difficulty in Breathing.

Jan. 13. We hear that Admiral Stewart will be appointed to command the Fleet of Men of War which will go up the Mediterranean early this Spring.

On Tueſday a Court-Marſhal was held on board one of his Majeſty's Ships at Portſmouth; when a Commander of one of his Majeſty's Ships of War was tried for uſing his Ship's Company ill, and defrauding them of their Proviſions, and was found Guilty; for which he was mulcted three Months Pay, and his Ship's Company left to their Choice either to leave or ſtay with him; whereupon they all left him to a Man, and entred on board ſeveral other Ships in his Majeſty's Service.

York Jan. 15. For this Month laſt paſt, moſt of the Inhabitants of this City and Suburbs have been dangerouſly ill of a flying Diſtemper, which at firſt took them with a Shaking and Chillneſs in their Head and all over their Limbs, whereby great Numbers of the Inhabitants have been carried off; the like Diſtemper rages alſo all over this Country and Places adjacent.

London, Jan. 27. They write from Edinburgh, that about 8000 Perſons are ill of the preſent Cold in that City. And from Glaſgow, that the Diſtemper is more fatal there, great Numbers of People dying of it daily.

Laſt Week a Gentleman at *Sally's* Chop-Houſe call'd for a Pen and Ink, and wrote the following Lines, which he left upon the Table, viz.

Dear SALLY, Emblem of thy Chop-houſe Ware,
As Broth reviving, and as White-Bread fair;
As Small Beer grateful, and as Pepper ſtrong;
As Beef-ſtake tender, as freſh Pot-herbs young;
As ſharp as Knife, and piercing as a Fork,
Soft as new Butter, white as faireſt Pork;
Sweet as young Mutton, briſk as bottled Beer;
Smooth as is Oil, juicy as Cucumber,
And bright as Cruet void of Vinegar.

O SALLY! could I turn, and ſhift my Love,
With the ſame Skill, that you your Stakes can move,
My Heart, thus cook'd, might prove a Chop-houſe Feaſt,
And you alone ſhou'd be the welcome Gueſt.

But deareſt SAL! the Flames that you impart,
Like Chop on Grid-iron, broil my tender Heart;
Which, if thy kindly helping Hand ben't nigh,
Muſt, like an unturn'd Chop, hiſs, burn, and fry;
And muſt at laſt, thou Scorcher of my Soul,
Shrink, and become an undiſtinguiſh'd Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 19.

Monday laſt two Whales, ſuppos'd to be a Cow and Calf, appear'd in the River before this City. They were purſued and ſhot at by People in ſeveral Boats, but eſcaped notwithſtanding.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Sloop Jaruſha, John Cannon, from Newcaſtle.
——— Mary, John Poulton, from Bermuda.
——— Elizabeth, Joſeph Darrel, from Ditto.

Entred out.

Brigt. Briſtol Hope, Arthur Tough, for Briſtol.
——— Thiſtle, Thomas Glentworth, for Newfoundland.
Sloop Gallant Schemer, Joſeph Preu, for S. Carolina.
——— Happy, William Halſon, for Fyal.
——— Katherine & Ann, Duncan Murray, for Maryland.
——— Rhody, Hampton Hopkins, for Ditto.
——— Mary, Samuel Nelmes, for Jamaica.

Cleared.

Sloop Benjamin, George Parris, to Virginia.
——— Catherine & Ann, Duncan Murray, to Maryland.
——— Rhody, Hampton Hopkins, to Ditto.
Brigt. Orange, Charles Edgar, to Barbadoes.
——— Dove, William Hill, to Ditto.

Advertiſements.

VEry good LAMPBLACK Sold by the Printer hereof.

LOST a dark Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, Snip on his Noſe, middling Tail with white Hairs among it, white between the Ears, marked on the left Buttock with a D *and a Croſs on the Top of it. Whoever brings him to* Mark Kuhl, *Baker, near the Priſon in Philadelphia, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.*

TO be Let for Seven Years, a Saw-Mill, *in good Repair, in* Kennet, *Cheſter County, upon* Red-clay Creek, *where the Owner will keep the Mill in Repair, if required, and take his Rent in Sawing. Enquire of the ſaid Owner;*
Stephen Foulk.

RUN away from Kent *upon* Delaware, *laſt Sunday, one* Timothy Packom, *a Blackſmith by Trade, a Tall Man much Pockfretten. Had on when he went away a darkiſh coloured Coat, a blueiſh Duroy Coat under it, Leather Breeches, white Thread Stockings, and new Hat. Any Perſon that ſecures the ſaid* Timothy Packom *in any Priſon, or ſends him to* Evan Jones *in* Kent *upon* Delaware, *or gives Notice ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Five Pounds *reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* Evan Jones. *April* 5.

To be Sold or Let,

A Dwelling-Houſe, Tan-Houſe and Tan-Yard, in the Town of New-Caſtle. *Any Perſon purchaſing may have conſiderable Time to pay the Money, giving Security if required, by* James Merrewether *of the Place aforeſaid.*

Alſo near Four Hundred Hides, with ſeveral Dozens of Skins, the major Part now a Tanning, are to be ſold for Ready Money *to the Perſon who buys or rents the Tan-yard aforementioned.*

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